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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of:

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Bacteria or a Target Component Carbohydrate
Antigen Thereof*

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants assert that a continuation application is being filed in lieu of a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2006; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,160.00 for a five-month extension of time to our **Deposit Account 06-1448, Ref. No. ISA-100.01** in response to the Notification, and to credit any overpayment, or charge any further fees, to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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